

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 20 October 2015****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and  
National Development Unit**

B/706 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of a letter addressed to him by the President of the association *Prevention Information et Lutte contre le SIDA* requesting the revocation of the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life, following a recent statement made by the Honourable Minister, in Rose Hill, with regard to the drug addicts who are being treated under the Methadone Substitution Therapy Programme and, if so, indicate if he proposes to take any action in relation thereto?**

B/707 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Sesungkur)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to alleged arbitrary arrests, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of complaints filed over the period 2009 to 2014, indicating if an estimate of the contingent liabilities pending on Government as a result thereof has been made and (b) steps being taken for the prevention of the occurrence thereof?**

B/708 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to prostitution related offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of raids carried out in brothels in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively, indicating the (a) number of arrests effected in connection therewith (b) amount of money seized as proceeds thereof and (c) measures being taken to deal therewith?**

B/709 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether he will state if he has inquired from the Secretary for Home Affairs if he has officially received copy of the Interim Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Horse Racing submitted to him by the former President of the Republic and, if so, indicate the reasons why no action has been taken in regard to the recommendations made by the Commissioner and, if not, will he consider ordering an inquiry to be carried out to trace out the report at the Prime Minister's Office?**

B/710 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Cavendish Bridge of Ville Noire, in Mahebourg, he will state if the National Development Unit will implement the project for the renovation thereof during the current financial year?**

- B/711 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the children, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, for each of the years 2013, 2014 and since January 2015 to date, information as to the number of reported cases thereof having allegedly been victims of the offence of (a) sexual intercourse with a minor under the age of 16 (b) attempt upon chastity and (c) causing a child to be sexually abused?**

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit**

- B/712 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Sorefan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed appointment of eight Trade and Investment Managers in strategic cities, as mentioned in the Budget Speech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number of such managers having been appointed as at to date, indicating their respective (a) date of appointment and (b) posting?**

- B/713 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Sorefan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*

**Whether, in regard to the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the University of Mauritius and the Canberra Institute of Technology, on 20 February 2013, she will state if there has been, as a result thereof, any (a) exchange of students and of academic staff members (b) joint research project and (c) capacity building for public officers?**

B/714 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Sorefan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Property Development Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to if (a) an in-depth study has been carried out prior to the implementation thereof and, if so, table copy of the report thereof (b) any regulation has been finalized in relation thereto and (c) the residents thereof will be charged local rates/residential tax?**

B/715 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Quirin)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to boxing, he will state if by his Ministry recognizes the present Managing Committee of the Association Mauricienne de Boxe and, if not, why not?**

B/716 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Quirin)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the high level sports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the High Level Sports Unit, information as to if any change has been made in the allocation criteria for Olympic and non-Olympic athletes and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/717 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Leopold)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –*

**Whether, following the closure of the Octopus Fishing Season 2015 in part of mainland Mauritius, he will state the outcome thereof in terms of the yielding of octopus?**

B/718 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Sorefan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the CMA Small Systems, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to when bids were launched in respect of each procurement exercise carried out therefor in 2009, indicating in each case (a) the names of the (i) bidders therefor (ii) members of the Bid Evaluation Committee (b) the purpose thereof and (c) if they are operational and, if not, why not?**

B/719 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –*

**Whether he will state if he has received a letter from the State Investment Corporation Management Services Co. Ltd. for a reduction of the workers of the Casinos de Maurice, dated 02 October 2015 and, if so, indicate the number of workers proposed for laying off and the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/720 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughooobur)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life, he will give details of the infrastructural projects undertaken therefor, since January to June 2015, indicating the projects in respect of which the study and design phases thereof have been completed, indicating in each case (a) when the bids therefor will be launched (b) total estimated value thereof and (c) amount of fees paid out to the consultants therefor in each case, if any, as at to date?**

- B/721 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoopur)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –*

**Whether, in regard to the Dr Beergoonath Ghurburrun Home, she will (a) state (i) the quantum of funds granted thereto since January 2014 to date and (ii) if she is aware that the employees thereof whose employment have been terminated over the past 24 months have reported to the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training that they have been unfairly dismissed and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (i) if it is being run in strict compliance with the legislation regarding residential care homes and (ii) the procedures followed for the appointment of the Managing Committee thereof?**

- B/722 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoopur)**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –*

**Whether, in regard to the Tourism Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) number of new recruits thereat, since January 2015 to date, category-wise, indicating in each case, the qualifications held (b) composition of the Enforcement Division thereof, indicating the total amount of contraventions booked over the past six months and (c) total amount of money earmarked for the training of the staff thereof, indicating the amount thereof spent, since January 2015 to date and the categories of staff concerned therewith?**

- B/723 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoopur)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*

**Whether, in regard to the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance, she will state the specific and concrete proposals that will be made to lead our students to be fully aware of the substance thereof and of their role in the building process of a democratic society, following the Joint Experts Consultative Meeting held in Abuja, in Nigeria, between 28 and 30 September 2015, to engage the African Ministers of Education in the mainstreaming thereof in the school curricula?**

B/724 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to Le Bouchon Public Beach, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a secondary access road thereto, as the only one road leading to the beach is narrow and traffic congestion occurs thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/725 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, for the period January 2015 to date, information as to the (a) percentage of non-revenue water and (b) pipe replacement project works carried out, indicating the costs thereof?**

B/726 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –*

**Whether, in regard to the shares in the British-American Investment Company (Kenya) Ltd. held by the former British American Insurance Co. (Mtius) Ltd.' and its related companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the (a) offers received as at to date for the purchase thereof, indicating in each case, the price and terms and conditions thereof (b) value thereof at the time of the appointment of the conservators of the British American Insurance Co. (Mtius) Ltd. and (c) current value thereof?**

B/727 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –*

**Whether, in regard to the claims made by Courts Asia and Hillbrow (Mauritius) Ltd. against the Special Administrator of the British American Insurance Co. (Mtius) Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to (a) if it agrees with the content thereof and (b) the actions it has taken in relation thereto?**

B/728 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the shelters administered by the Vedic Social Organisation, she will state if she has received complaints in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/729 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

**Whether, in regard to the Embassies of Mauritius in Paris and in London respectively, he will state the number of times they had rented cars to be put at the disposal of the former Prime Minister, of the members of his delegation and of other persons at his request, over the period July 2005 to December 2014, indicating the (a) make and model of the cars rented and (b) total cost incurred therefor?**

B/730 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Lesjongard)**

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Tender CPB-20-2015 for the Development of the St Louis Power Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) number of bids received (b) names of the bidders therefor, indicating in each case the (i) bid value thereof (ii) name and make of the engine manufacturer associated therewith and (c) price quoted in respect of each engine therefor?**

B/731 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Lesjongard)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the planters of the Riche Terre region who had been relocated in the wake of the implementation of the Jin Fei Project, he will state where matters stand as at to date?**

B/732 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac  
**(Dr Joomaye)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of Suboxone as a new substitution therapy for the treatment of the drug addicts in replacement of Methadone, he will state if amendments will be introduced to the Schedule of the Dangerous Drugs Act to cater therefor?**

B/733 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac  
**(Dr Joomaye)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Allied Health Professions Bill to regulate the activities of chiropractors, physiotherapists, psychologists, speech therapists, nutritionists, dietitians, phytotherapists and homeopathy practitioners, he will state where matters stand?**

B/734 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –*

**Whether, in regard to the unemployed graduates, he will state the (a) number thereof aged between 18 and 30 registered with his Ministry, as at 31 December 2014, indicating the number thereof having obtained placements under the Youth Empowerment Programme and (b) steps taken by Government to assist them secure employment?**

B/735 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –*

**Whether, in regard to social aid and pensions, she will state the (a) number of people with disabilities or unhealthy conditions who are benefitting therefrom, since 31 December 2014 to date, indicating the main causes of the disabilities and unhealthy conditions (b) amount of funds disbursed therefor in 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively and (c) steps being taken to improve the living conditions of the beneficiaries thereof?**

B/736 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to Quatre Bornes and the vicinity thereof, he will state if consideration is being given for the elaboration of a Decongestion Programme therefor, respectively for the (a) short term and (b) long term?**

B/737 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to Suboxone, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pharmacy Board (a) a list of the importers thereof and (b) information as to the cost thereof as opposed to Methadone?**

B/738 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to *halaal* food, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed amendments to be brought to the Food Act and the regulations made in relation thereto, indicating when the regulations that had been finalized last year would come into operation?**

B/739 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Children Bill which would harmonise the different pieces of legislation dealing with the children, she will state where matters stand?**

B/740 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to the Methadone Substitution Therapy Programme, he will state if he has been apprised of the comments made by Dr D. M. of Reunion Island in relation to (a) his Ministry's decision not to administer Methadone as a treatment against drug addiction to new patients and (b) connections of Professor H. with the Go Medical Company, a supplier of Naltrexone?**

B/741 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the urgent provision of a new access road to Flic-en-Flac, he will state where matters stand?**

B/742 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Ramano)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Local Government Act, he will state when proposed amendments will be introduced thereto, indicating the main avenues of the reform that will be proposed?**

B/743 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Ramano)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the street vendors and hawkers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) local authorities, information as to the measures that will be taken in relation thereto during the forthcoming festive season of December and (b) Municipal Council of Port-Louis, information as to where matters stand as to the construction of the appropriate structure for the accommodation thereof, in Port-Louis?**

B/744 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Shakeel Mohamed)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

**Whether, in regard to sugar, he will state if the bigger US sugar allocation to Australia in the Trans Pacific Partnership will have any impact on our export thereof under the tariff rate quota?**

B/745 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Shakeel Mohamed)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the inhabitants of Deux Frères who are facing potential danger due to the prevailing risks of landslide, he will state where matters stand?**

- B/746 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to the medical practitioners who were recently recruited to serve as Medical Health Officers in his Ministry, he will state the (a) criteria used for the selection thereof and (b) probation period of satisfactory performance after which they will be eligible for confirmation on the permanent and pensionable establishment of his Ministry?**

- B/747 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –*

**Whether, in regard to Airmate Ltd., he will state the number of employees thereof whose contract of employment have been terminated since December 2014 to date, indicating the reasons therefor in each case?**

- B/748 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation of the Plaine Magnien football ground, he will state where matters stand?**

- B/749 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation of the Harry La Tour stadium, in Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

**16 October 2015**

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A/9 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Chairpersons, Chief Executive Officers, General Managers and Managing Directors of the parastatal bodies/State owned companies falling under the aegis of his Ministry, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salary and other benefits drawn?**

A/10 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Roche Bois Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) staff posted thereto, grade-wise (b) vacancies existing thereto and (b) vehicles attached thereto?**

- A/11 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will give a list of the projects being implemented thereat by the National Development Unit in the current year, indicating in each case the (a) nature thereof and (b) cost thereof?**

- A/12 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of Police Stations, Divisional Headquarters and Detention Centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof, indicating where matters stand in each case, including the (a) cost thereof (b) amount of funds earmarked therefor, indicating the amount of money already spent in relation thereto and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?**

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- A/13 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

**Whether, in regard to the Ambassadors/High Commissioners posted in our Embassies/High Commissions, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) posting and (b) terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salary, allowances and other benefits drawn?**

A/14 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –*

**Whether, in regard to the Black River Gorges National Park, he will state if he is aware of the chaotic environmental situation prevailing thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the measures he proposes to take in relation thereto and (b) if consideration will be given for the setting up of enforcement teams to deal with the offenders thereat?**

A/15 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the Chemin Grenier new market fair, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?**

A/16 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the Cité Bassin Football Ground, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of lighting thereat and, if so, indicate the proposed timeframe set for the implementation thereof?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
Clerk of the National Assembly

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